

# TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY



## Public Health Advisory Board Meeting

### Minutes for Thursday, October 1, 2020

**Present:** Linda J. Lucas, Romi Uribe, Tina Brown, Lucretia Fletcher, Melissa Heffley, Jean Shackelford, Sharon Sinclair, Suzanne Ciciliot, Omar Saldivar, Minnie Sagar, Michelle Schmidt, Mary Jacobson, Ashley Schaack, Jeanette Fahey, Jenny Raschein, Karla Damian-Vazquez, Hailey Nelson, Margie Duey, Maria Kelly

**Excused:**

**Absent:** Dave Greer

Subject	Discussion	Action
<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	Sharon opened the meeting at 1:15pm and introductions were made.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Minutes from 9/03/2020 were reviewed. Melissa motioned to approve the minutes. Lucretia seconded. All in favor. No opposed.	9/03/2020 minutes were approved.
<b>Public Comment</b>	No public present.	
<b>General Announcements</b>	PATH Day Center now open on Antelope Blvd.  Emergency Preparedness Training available on 10/9/2020  Vote Safe California campaign: <a href="https://vote.ca.gov">vote.ca.gov</a>  Drive-Thru Flu Clinics 10/10 in Corning and 10/17 in Red Bluff; 10am-2pm	
<b>Informational Presentation</b> Lead	Environmental Health unable to attend but Public Health will be recognizing National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week October 25-31. There are educational and outreach materials available online through CDPH, CDC, and EPA. Maria will be the Health Educator for the Lead Program in Tehama County.	
<b>Public Health</b>	Staffing update: Hailey Nelson; Health Educator and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Maria Kelly; Health Educator in Lead, Tobacco, and Maternal Child Adolescent Health to assist with Car Seat program	

	<p>Ruth Patience-Midcap; promoted from PHN to Supervising PHN</p> <p>COVID-19 response still active; 4 state tracers are assisting us, 2 are contact tracers, 2 are case investigators. Doubling our LVNs to assist with testing and outreach so our nurses can continue to monitor the other communicable diseases. Syphilis is on the rise.</p> <p>Drive-Thru Flu clinics are scheduled. Corning at 275 Solano Street on 10/10 from 10-2. Red Bluff at 1500 S Jackson Street on 10/17 from 10-2. These also serve as our emergency preparedness exercises.</p> <p>Critical Guidance will be going out to schools promote this year's flu vaccine and the importance of getting the flu shot during the COVID-19 pandemic to avoid burdening our healthcare system. The Flu Mandate was modified this year to not provide an option for healthcare workers to mask or get a flu shot, flu shots are mandatory for all healthcare workers in Tehama County with medical exemptions being reviewed on a case-by-case basis.</p>	
<b>Dept. of Social Services</b>	<p>Medi-Cal renewals will not be discontinued right now until January, even if the participant did not return their renewal packet. Currently working with Subway restaurants to provide restaurant meal service for CalFresh program. Due to wildfires homeless, elderly and disabled will be able to use their EBT cards to purchase hot foods through October 22<sup>nd</sup>.</p>	
<b>Dignity Health Connected Living</b>	<p>Tina is now able to work more often in Tehama County. Connect Living is hiring for an Executive Director. Adopt-A-Senior program will still be happening this year and applications are being accepted for seniors to be included in the program.</p>	
<b>Dignity Health St. Elizabeth Community Hospital</b>	<p>The lab has new test kits that will allow test results to be returned within 48 hours through a lab in Arizona. Clear view masks are available for patients who are deaf. Air Scrubbers are being used to handle the smoke in the buildings. Oncology Clinic is working with the American Cancer Society to have some virtual events, a survivor drive-thru event and goody bags to</p>	

	distribute. The Oncology Clinic is celebrating it's one year anniversary.	
<b>Empower Tehama</b>	October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. There will be an open house at the Sale Lane building on 10/6 from 1-5. The candlelight walk will be virtual this year. Working with Latino Outreach to plan Trivia Night.	
<b>Greenville Rancheria</b>	Stockpiling PPE to meet guidelines of having 45 days of pandemic PPE in stock. Many patients are refusing to wear masks. They have tried various strategies; asking patients to wait outside or in their vehicles, providing masks and face shields for those that don't have them, rescheduling appointments to be tele-health/virtual. Staff are very upset that the flu mandate revoked the option to mask or get the flu vaccine and if they refuse to comply they could lose their job and livelihood.	
<b>NCCDI</b>	All but one of the sites are open with smaller classes. Spooktacular will be a drive-thru event on October 24 <sup>th</sup> . There is a candy drive if you would like to donate candy you can drop it off at the main office.	
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
Executive	Working on Annual Report. All committees to submit their accomplishments and goals to Ashley.	
Dental	Many clinics are operating on decreased capacity due to PPE shortages and low attendance. Brush, Book, Bed campaign is still happening even through COVID-19 via drive-thru outreach events. Discussing the possibility of a drive-thru fluoride varnish event. Strategic Planning meeting will be soon. This is the fourth year of the oral health grant. Next meeting will be October 8 <sup>th</sup> at noon, virtual.	
Healthy Youth Tehama	Reviewed last year's accomplishments and set this year's goals. Will continue to meet virtually and hope to plan an outreach campaign for Teen Health Week in 2021 even if it has to be modified for COVID-19 restrictions.	

Adjourned: 2:02pm

Next meeting: **Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 1:15pm, virtual** Minutes by: Ashley Schaack